

a product which contained less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: June 17, 1952. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$100.

CHEESE

18670. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. New Mexico Plains Cooperative Creamery, Inc., and Malcolm E. French. Pleas of nolo contendere. Imposition of sentence suspended, conditioned that compliance be made with the requirements necessary for operation under sanitary conditions. (F. D. C. No. 29633. Sample No. 74962-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 16, 1950, District of New Mexico, against New Mexico Plains Cooperative Creamery, Inc., Portales, N. Mex., and Malcolm E. French, manager of the firm.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 23, 1950, from the State of New Mexico into the State of Texas.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the use of filth-contaminated milk in its preparation; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared, packed, and held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 13, 1950. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court suspended the imposition of sentence and ordered that the probation officer of the court make an inspection of the defendants' plant at the end of six months. On May 22, 1951, the defendants were advised, at the direction of the court, with respect to the specific requirements which they should comply with in the operation of their creamery.

18671. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 67 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31482. Sample No. 32009-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 27, 1951, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 3 and 6, 1951, by the Marion County Co-op Assn., from Yellville, Ark.

PRODUCT: 67 boxes, each containing 60 pounds, of Cheddar cheese at Springfield, Mo.

LABEL, IN PART: "Arkansas Cheddar Cheese."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of manure fragments and by reason of the use of filthy milk in its preparation; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 1, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS DAIRY PRODUCTS

18672. Adulteration of condensed skim milk, nonfat dry milk solids, and sweet cream. U. S. v. Shelby Blue River Farms, Inc. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$300. (F. D. C. No. 31553. Sample Nos. 906-L, 11610-L to 11612-L, incl., 11682-L, 11683-L.)